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OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, and supplemental to the
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed August 27, 2002, please amend the
application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 18-22, 26, 27 and 31. A clean version of the
amended claims is set forth below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), also
enclosed, in Appendix A, is a marked-up version of the claims to show amendments
made in them.

1. (Twice amended) A method of modifying a substrate material by means
of a bacterial culture which is capable of being metabolically active in said substrate,
whereby the bacterial culture is not susceptible to attack by bacteriophages, the method
comprising